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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees, please cancel claims 20-26 and amend claims 2-19 attached to the specification as follows:

2. (Amended) A solid glass composite matrix according to claim 1, wherein other bulking sources are added to the resin to top up the glass level.

3. (Amended) A solid glass composite matrix according to claim 1, wherein the level of glass granules is higher than 60% w/w of the composite matrix.

4. (Amended) A solid glass composite matrix according to claim 1, wherein the glass granules are derived from waste glass.

5. (Amended) A solid glass composite matrix according to claim 1, wherein the glass granules in the matrix have a grain size substantially between 0.0mm and 20.0mm.